1st March 1929]

Forest Panchayats

Removal of some of the members of the Erragondapalem Forest Panchayat.

*1565 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, in reference to the answers given to question No. 924 on 29th November 1928—

(*a*) whether the report called for has been received; and
(*b*) if it has been received, what it is?

A.—(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) A copy of the report [a] is attached.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know if the panchayat of which Mr. A. Venkata Narasimham Pantulu was president was elected?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know if the Deputy Tahsildar gets the elections made for forest panchayats?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"If there is an election to be held, I presume he will make the arrangements for the election. I don't quite follow the question."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether the orders of the Deputy Tahsildar of Forest Panchayats that are said to have been disobeyed by the president of the panchayat were made in writing?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"I am sorry I must ask for notice of that. All the information we have is contained in that letter, and we have no other information."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"Arising out of that letter, may I know whether the Forest Panchayat Deputy Tahsildar was present at the meetings of the panchayats, where one of the watchers was removed and one was kept on and where also the question of compounding the offence mentioned in charge number one was discussed and settled?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"Notice, Sir."

Inams

Resumption of Doratanam inam villages in Parlakimedi taluk.

*1566 *Q.*—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are resuming the Doratanam inam villages within the Parlakimedi taluk of Ganjam district;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the fact that the occupancy rights of the ryots in these Doratanam inam villages have been in existence from time immemorial and that the ryots have established these rights in suits between the Doras and the ryots in law courts;

(*c*) whether they will lay on the Council table all correspondence on the subject or at least the Government Orders passed from time to time on the subject; and

(*d*) whether they will hear the objections and representation of the ryots before finally deciding the question of the grant of patta?

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 348-350 infra.